



Docket No.: 5724.017.23

## Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition

WE (I) the undersigned inventor(s), hereby declare(s) that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

We (I) believe that we are (I am) the original, first, and joint (sole) inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

### FLOORING SYSTEM HAVING COMPLEMENTARY SUB-PANELS

the specification of which

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	was filed on	October 21, 2003	
	as Application No.	10/689,510	
	and amended on		
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	Number		
	on		
	and was amended under PCT Article 19		
	on	(if applicable).	

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We (I) hereby state that we (I) have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We (I) acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to be material to the patentability of this application as defined in Section 1.56 of Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations.

We (I) hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed. Prior Foreign Application(s)

Application No.		Country		Day/Month/Year	Priority Claimed			
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We (I) hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

(Application Number)

(Filing Date)

We (I) hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any United States application(s), or §365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

Application Serial No.	Filing Date	Status (pending, patented, abandoned)

And we (I) hereby appoint Song K. Jung, Reg. No. 35,210; Matthew T. Bailey, Reg. No. 33,829; Mark Kresloff, Reg. No. 42,766; Rebecca Goldman Rudich, Reg. No. 41,786; Eric J. Nuss, Reg. No. 40,106; Valerie Hayes, Reg. No. 53,005 and George Ballas, Reg. No. 52,587 as our (my) attorneys, with full powers of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent Office connected therewith; and we (I) hereby request that all correspondence regarding this application be sent to Song K. Jung of McKenna Long & Aldridge LLP, Attorneys At Law, 1900 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

We (I) declare that all statements made herein of our (my) own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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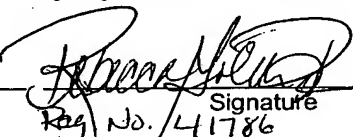
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<b>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</b> Name: <u>Song K. Jung</u> <u>MCKENNA LONG &amp; ALDRIDGE LLP</u> Internal Address: <u>Atty. Dkt.: 5724.017.23-US</u> Street Address: _____ <u>1900 K Street, N.W.</u>  City: <u>Washington</u> State: <u>DC</u> Zip: <u>20006</u>			<b>6. Total number of applications and patents involved:</b> <u>1</u>  <b>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41)</b> \$ <u>40.00</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to credit card (Form 2038 enclosed)  <b>8. Deposit account number:</b> <u>50-0911</u> (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)		
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## Assignment of Application

WHEREAS, I (WE)	Eugenio Cruz GARCIA and Vicente SABATER
	, respectively,
have invented certain new and useful improvements in:	
<b>FLOORING SYSTEM HAVING SUB PANELS WITH COMPLEMENTARY EDGE PATTERNS</b>	
for which an application for Letters Patent was executed on	

(Application No.	10/689,510	, Filed	October 21, 2003	), and
WHEREAS,	Faus Group			
(hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") having a place of business at:				
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is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefore in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00), the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, I (WE), by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, substitutions and renewals thereof.

I (WE) hereby authorize and request the Patent Office Officials in the United States and Its territorial possessions and any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said ASSIGNEE as the assignee of my (our) entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behalf of said ASSIGNEE, its (his) successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me (us) had this Assignment and sale not been made.

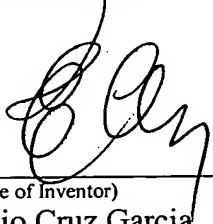
Further, I (WE) agree that I (WE) will communicate to said ASSIGNEE or its (his) representatives any facts known to me (us) respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitute, renewal and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to said ASSIGNEE, make all rightful oaths, and, generally do everything possible to aid said ASSIGNEE, its (his) successors and assigns, to obtain and

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enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries.

The undersigned hereby grant(s) the firm of McKenna Long & Aldridge LLP, Attorneys at Law, 1900 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006 the power to insert on this assignment any further identification, including the application number and filing date, which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

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